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2017/18 Western Australian Resource Sector Operations



Total direct contribution to economy



Wages & Salaries



Payments to Government



Community Organisations Supported





\$279 Million total direct contribution to the State electorate of: Collie-Preston

DIRECT EMPLOYEES

1,258

Living in the electorate



BUSINESS PURCHASES



COMMUNITY

CONTRIBUTIONS





LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS



WAGES & SALARIES

\$151

Million



BUSINESSES

123

Directly Supported



\$128

Million





Iluka Resources donates trailer to help raise mental health awareness

Off the back of winning the Department of Mining, Industry Regulation and Safety's Resource Sector Award for the Systems and People category in 2017, Iluka Resources partnered with one of their major contractors, LGM Industries, to deliver the 'Winston Project'.

The project saw the delivery of a new trailer that has improved the ability of Peter Milton – a Dardanup farmer – to transport his two heifers, Winston and Clementine, to schools, workplaces and high profile community events.

The Winston Project supports the Milton's work, which aims to raise awareness of mental health illness in and around the community.

This project provided Iluka Resources with a rare opportunity to support Peter in taking a pair of heifers on a mental Health Awareness Tour of the Midwest, Kimberly and Collie-Preston regions.

Winston and Clementine travelled as far as Kununurra and back, linking in with community groups and health service providers along the way, and also made time to stop into Dardanup **Primary School with Bunbury** headspace members.

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) has asked its members 'What does industry spend and where?' The data provided by 41 resources operations for the financial year 2017-2018, shows how industry's spending flows through to every part of Western Australia, by means of wages and salaries, business purchases, government payments or community contributions. From this information we can also see the number of businesses which provide goods and services to the Western Australian resources sector, the number of employees who work in the sector and where those people live within the state.

The data on the reverse side of this fact sheet provides a unique picture of Western Australia's largest export industry, noting this is not modelling, but actual spend.

Additional fact sheets can be accessed from the CME website at: cmewa.com/economic-contribution







